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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	31	-	31	**	0 LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	4	***	0 LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$0
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					TOTAL	\$0

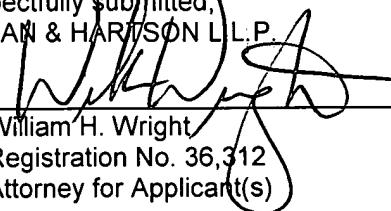
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Respectfully submitted,
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